

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (previously presented) A method comprising:
maintaining printing device control information in a wireless communication device, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device; and
10 selectively transmitting the printing device control information to the printing device over a wireless communication interface.

2. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, further comprising:
15 causing the printing device to operatively respond to the printing device control information.

3. (canceled)

20 4. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network device address for the printing device.

25 5. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication device is selected from a group of wireless communication devices comprising a wireless telephone and a pager.

6. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein the wireless communication interface is configured to carry at least one signal selected from a group of signals comprising a radio frequency (RF) signal, and an infrared (IR) signal.

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7. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 6, wherein the wireless communication interface is further configured to provide bi-directional communication between the wireless communication device and the printing device.

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8. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 1, wherein maintaining the printing device control information in the wireless communication device further includes receiving the printing device control information through a user interface portion of the wireless communication device.

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9. (previously presented) The method as recited in Claim 8, wherein the user interface portion of the wireless communication device includes a display and a keypad.

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10. (currently amended) The method as recited in Claim 1, A method comprising:

maintaining printing device control information in a wireless communication device, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device;

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selectively transmitting the printing device control information to the printing device over a wireless communication interface; and

wherein maintaining the printing device control information in the wireless communication device further includes receiving the printing device

10 control information from a computer operatively coupled to the wireless communication device.

11. (previously presented) An arrangement comprising:

a wireless communications device having:

15 logic that is configured to maintain printing device control information, the printing device control information including network configuration information associated with a printing device, and

a communication interface operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to selectively transmit a wireless signal having at least a portion of the printing device control information therein.

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12. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, further comprising:

25 a printing device operatively configured to receive the signal from the portable communication device and to operatively respond to the printing device control information contained within the wireless signal.

13. (canceled)

14. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12, wherein the network configuration information includes a unique network 5 device address for the printing device.

15. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, wherein the wireless communication device is selected from a group of wireless communication devices comprising a wireless telephone and a pager.

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16. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 11, wherein the wireless signal is selected from a group of signals comprising a radio frequency (RF) signal and an infrared (IR) signal.

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17. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 12, wherein the wireless communication device and the printing device are operatively configured to provide bi-directional communication there between.

18. (previously presented) The arrangement as recited in Claim 20 12, wherein the wireless communication device further includes: a user interface portion operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to allow users to identify the printing device control information.

19. (original) The arrangement as recited in Claim 18, wherein 25 the user interface portion includes a display and a keypad, each being operatively coupled to the logic.

20. (currently amended) ~~The arrangement as recited in Claim 11,~~
~~further comprising: An arrangement comprising:~~

a wireless communications device having:

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information, the printing device control information including network
configuration information associated with a printing device, and

a communication interface operatively coupled to the logic and
configurable to selectively transmit a wireless signal having at least a
portion of the printing device control information therein; and

10 a computer that is operatively coupled to the wireless communication
device and configured to identify the printing device control information.